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Subject: Incident Report at 10-50 Building, August 2, 1989.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. on August 2, 1989 the Facilities Services Dispatch received notification that a spill of caustic material had occurred in the 10-50 Building. The spill was caused by a failure of the transfer pump connecting the caustic waste sump and tank.

The City of Renton was notified at approximately 9:56 a.m. Upon their arrival, the immediate area was evacuated and the command post was set up outside Door 12R2 of the 10-50 Building. The City of Renton acted in an advisory position with only Boeing Hazmat members suiting up. Boeing Hazmat members suited up in Level "B" protective clothing with air packs and entered the area at approximately 10:29 a.m. The objectives of the Hazmat team were to determine pH, neutralize the spill and then dispose of the waste.

At approximately 12:56 p.m. the City of Renton left the scene. The Boeing Hazmat team finished cleaning the area. The incident was terminated at approximately 1:50 p.m.

In a follow-up meeting with the Hazmat team and their support members, it was felt that the incident was handled extremely well. The Boeing Hazmat team felt they benefitted greatly by having the City of Renton assist. We learned some new techniques for handling equipment and they will be implemented. One of the main problems was that Security and Medical were not notified. In the future, they will be contacted for all incidents.


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